

The issue of media ownership of our publicly-owned airways is not to be decided behind closed doors. This is an issue of paramount importance to the people of the United States of America, a country founded on the principles of free speech and open debate. I find it at best ironic and at worst dangerously hypocritical that decisions affecting the unhindered exercise of these very principles could possibly take place in a setting that effectively precludes such free speech and open debate.